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NEW YEAR'S BENEDICTION



God bless thy year!
Thy coming in, thy going out,
Thy rest, thy traveling about,
The rough, the smooth,
The bright, the drear.
God bless thy year!

--- Old English Blessing

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE FOR NURSING --- INCORPORATED!

Another important achievement in the progressive growth and development of the NCLN will take place at the meeting of the Board of Directors, January 5, 1956, in Chapel Hill. The final draft of the proposed charter for incorporation will be read in its entirety with approval for the final steps to be taken. The charter will then be filed with the Secretary of State.

Much credit is due to Mr. Millard Breckenridge, Professor of Law, School of Law, UNC, for his time, work, and counsel in bringing about the Incorporation of the NCLN with the preparation of the charter. For the past two years the Board has considered this step since the Board of Directors, N L N, meeting on January 21, 1953 voted unanimously to recommend to state leagues for nursing that they become separately incorporated under the laws of their respective states. There are several potential and distinct advantages of incorporation to establish the status of the NCLN as a non-profit organization.

According to the Report of State Leagues for Nursing, March 15, 1955, 14 of the 48 State Leagues for Nursing had become incorporated. These were:

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| California | New York |
| Colorado | Ohio |
| Indiana | Oklahoma |
| Louisiana | Rhode Island |
| Michigan | Tennessee |
| Missouri | Utah |
| New Jersey | Wisconsin |

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF NURSING

APPROVED FOR FULL ACCREDITATION, NLN

The University of North Carolina School of Nursing has been approved for full accreditation by the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing. The approval of the four-year undergraduate collegiate program leading to a B.S. degree in Nursing includes the preparation of the student for beginning public health nurse positions.

The UNC School of Nursing, which graduated its first class in June, 1955, becomes the first school of nursing in North Carolina to receive full accreditation by the N L N.

Full accreditation is granted to those schools of nursing conducting educational programs which, on the basis of an evaluation by the Accrediting Service, have attained the level of educational excellence established by the N L N. Temporary accreditation covering a five-year period, and ending in 1957, was granted to 15 schools of nursing in North Carolina. Several of these schools, and others, have submitted their applications for full accreditation or are planning to do so.

A list of educational programs in nursing approved for temporary and full accreditation by the N L N is published at intervals in Nursing Outlook. The last published list appeared in Nursing Outlook, February, 1955, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 99-105. Reprints of this listing are available from the National League for Nursing, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The NCLN Board of Directors meets immediately preceding and immediately following each annual convention as designated by the Constitution and By-Laws. Other meetings are held regularly and frequently over the year and for the past few years four and five meetings have been held each year. The agenda is usually long resulting in long meetings but the members are faithful in attendance and conscientious with the business of a rather young and growing organization. A determined effort is made to bring together into the over all objectives the many programs and projects of the NCLN.

At the last Board meeting held in Winston-Salem, November 1, 1955, reports were made by officers, chairmen of the two divisions, and all committees. Activities, programs, and needs were discussed with considerable action which is evidenced by the information and announcements in this issue of the NEWS.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Thursday, January 5, 1956 at 10:30 A.M. in Chapel Hill.

COMMITTEES, NCLN

According to the Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina League for Nursing, provision is made for five standing committees --- Membership, Finance, Constitution and By-Laws, Program and Arrangements, and Nominations. Special committees appointed by the Board of Directors include Careers, Public Relations, Curriculum, and Headquarters.

The newest committee is the Headquarters Committee with Miss Linnea Henderson, chairman, Miss C. Margaret Johnson and Miss Ruth M. Boyles as members.

Please correct and bring up-to-date page 10 of your copy of the October, 1955 NEWS.

SHARE YOUR NCLN NEWS -- POST IT -- USE IT

One thousand copies of this issue of the NCLN NEWS have been sent to the allied professional groups, citizens, agencies, schools, nurses, and individuals who are providers and consumers of health services in North Carolina. These individuals and groups are needed to help support the program and activities of the NCLN to foster the development and improvement of nursing services and nursing education in our state. Membership will bring the opportunity and the satisfaction of having contributed to the support and promotion of improved nursing "... that the nursing needs of the people will be met."

Please share your copy of the NEWS with members of your group. Post it on your bulletin boards. Refer to it in your faculty, departmental, board, and other meetings. Be sure your student nurses are well acquainted with it. Pass it along to some person interested in nursing.

Write Headquarters -- Let us know how you use your copy of the NCLN News.

A & T COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF NURSING, GRANT ANNOUNCED

Dr. F. D. Bluford, President of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C. has announced that a grant of \$21,000, to extend over a period of three years has been awarded to the Agricultural and Technical College School of Nursing by the Richardson Foundation, Incorporated, of Greensboro, North Carolina and New York, N.Y.

The grant was made to provide financial aid to junior and senior students in the School of Nursing and will be awarded to a limited number of students on the basis of financial need, scholarship, reliability, and earnestness of purpose.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NCLN BOARD MEMBER

Mr. J. P. Richardson, Administrator, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. had a Fellowship in the American College of Hospital Administrators conferred upon him at the annual meeting of the College which was held in Atlantic City, September, 1955. This is the highest rank that may be attained in the College of Hospital Administrators and there are only four other hospital administrators in North Carolina who are Fellows.

Mr. Richardson is second vice-president of the N.C. League for Nursing and president of the N.C. Hospital Association.

UNC SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFERS NEW PROGRAM FOR R.N.'S IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The State Board of Health's five weeks' orientation program for registered nurses entering public health has been temporarily discontinued. Nurses who wish to enter the field of public health nursing and those already employed who have had no academic preparation in public health nursing may enroll in the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, for an eight weeks' program. Courses to be offered from June 7 - July 6 are: "Principles and Practices in Public Health Nursing" and "The Public Health Nurse in a Maternal Health Program". Each of these courses carries three semester hours' credit. Special Fields in Public Health Nursing will be offered from July 9 - August 3 with six semester hours' credit. Students who complete the eight weeks' summer session will receive a total of twelve semester hours' credit in the program of study in public health nursing.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Public Health Nursing Supervisors' Conference will be held at Scandia Village, Raleigh, N. C., January 23, 24, 25, 1956. The three day meeting will discuss "Tools and Techniques of Evaluation of the Public Health Nurses' Performance." Miss Margaret Arnstein and Miss Margaret McLaughlin of the U. S. Public Health Service have been invited to participate. Miss Arnstein gave the main address at the luncheon held at the annual meeting of the NCLN in Asheville, April 1, 1955.

The consultants of the North Carolina State Board of Health will hold a Workshop on Consultation at the North Carolina State Board of Health in Raleigh during the week of January 9. Dr. James F. Maddux, Psychiatric Consultant with the U. S. Public Health Service of the Chicago Region, will be the "Dean" of the workshop. This workshop includes consultants in all disciplines of the State Board of Health. The purpose is to increase skills and knowledge of the consultative process for all consultants working with the State Board of Health.

A short course, "Supervision in Public Health Nursing", is planned for the supervising public health nurses at the University of North Carolina, School of Public Health, during the summer of 1956.

A course, "Principles and Practices of Public Health Nursing", has been given by Extension through the University of North Carolina School of Public Health to 16 nurses in the eastern part of the state. Miss Dorothy Boone, Mental Health Consultant with the Public Health Nursing Section of the State Board of Health, has taught the course in Greenville.

A "Calendar of Events" for 1956 has been prepared by the Public Health Nursing Section of the State Board of Health. This calendar lists meetings, conferences, institutes, workshops, and courses which are of interest to public health nurses.

Please write Mrs. Mary King Kneedler, Chief, Public Health Nursing Section, North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., regarding any of the above announcements.

NORTH CAROLINA CONTINUING COMMITTEE ON NURSING AND NURSING EDUCATION North Carolina Medical Care Commission

The North Carolina Continuing Committee on Nursing and Nursing Education through its Chairman, Dr. Joseph S. Lichy, has proposed that a "closer working together between this Committee and the North Carolina League for Nursing" be promoted this year.

The purposes of this Committee, "to concern itself actively with the problems and needs in relation to nurse recruitment, nursing service, and nursing education in North Carolina, to interpret and publicize these problems and needs, to initiate and promote activities and development designed to meet them, and to cooperate with other organizations and agencies which have interests and activities in the nursing field" are quite similar to the aims of the North Carolina League for Nursing, and it certainly seems propitious that there is a desire for coordinated effort in working toward better health.

The League is heartened by spirit of cooperation shown by the Committee, and appreciates the interest of individual members of the Committee in becoming members of the League.

Mrs. Willetta S. Jones officially represents the NCLN on the Continuing Committee.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE FOR NURSING
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 29-30, 1956

Program details and arrangements for the annual meeting have not been completed. At this time it is expected that the program for the two days will crystalize the three preceding meetings on Evaluation. Miss Margaret Cheek and Mrs. Mary King Kneedler are Co-Chairman of the Program and Arrangements Committee. Plan now to attend the full two days, including the opening and closing business sessions, the meetings of the Divisions, as well as the program.

The program and full information about the annual meeting will be given in the March issue of the NEWS.

ELIZABETH L. KEMBLE NAMED TO USPHS TRAINING COMMITTEE

Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, has been appointed by Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele of the USPHS to the Training Committee of the National Institute of Mental Health. She will serve as a Consultant on the Psychiatric Nursing training program.

This is one of the several consultant bodies, which has been established by the Surgeon General, to assist the United States Public Health Service in carrying out the functions authorized by the National Mental Health Act. The Training Committee, comprised of educators in the field of psychiatry, clinical psychology, psychiatric social work, and psychiatric nursing, is responsible for reviewing applications for grants from teaching institutions and making recommendations regarding them to the National Advisory Mental Health Council and for consulting generally on the training program.

The term of office is for four years, beginning January 1, 1956, and ending December 31, 1959.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE LEAGUES FOR NURSING

The Southern Regional Council of State Leagues for Nursing will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, February 23-24, 1956. The NCLN will be well represented with the following attending: Miss Marie Lowe, President; Mr. George Harris, lay member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Chairman of the Division of Nursing Education; and, Miss Mildred Crawley, Chairman of the Division of Nursing Services.

At the annual meeting of the Council of State Leagues for Nursing, N L N, held preceding the second biennial convention of the N L N in St. Louis, Missouri, May 2-6, 1955, it was recommended that four geographical regions be designated as Western, Midwestern, Southern, and North Atlantic.

The president of the NCLN, or duly appointed alternate, is a member of the Council of State Leagues for Nursing, N L N.

ANNUAL CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

The Fifty-Third Annual Convention of the N. C. State Nurses' Association held in Winston-Salem, November 1-4, 1955 was well attended. The total convention registration was 1,165, of which 597 were registered nurses and 568 were student nurses.

The theme of the convention, "Exploring Our Creative Tensions", was succinctly carried out in the programs planned for the four day meeting. One of the highlights of the meeting was the unusual address, "Unpublished Materials", so interestingly and sensitively given by the President, Mrs. Edith Brocker.

N. C. TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION - 50 th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES

"I wish to congratulate the members of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association as it launches its 50th anniversary year at its September board of directors' meeting. I also commend the thousands of volunteers for the contribution they have made in the past fifty years of effort against tuberculosis.

Anniversaries of this kind serve an effective purpose if they cause us to take stock of what has been accomplished and to look ahead at what remains to be done. Tuberculosis associations and official agencies working together have seen the disastrous death rate of the early 1900's reduced sharply. However, North Carolina's 2,013 newly reported cases in 1954 present a challenge for the future. Although we have come a long way in tuberculosis control, let us hope that tuberculosis associations will rededicate themselves to the objective of eradication of the disease from the State.

It is a pleasure to designate this as the 50th anniversary year of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association which will culminate in a Golden Anniversary Celebration on April 9-10, 1956."

The Board of Directors of the N. C. Tuberculosis Association at its mid-year meeting took the following action: "that the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association approve and cooperate with a pilot study of a community-wide tuberculin or patch testing program in one of North Carolina's counties."

TUBERCULOSIS HANDBOOK REVISED

The 1955 revised edition of the Tuberculosis Handbook for Public Health Nurses, designed to help improve services to TB patients in homes and in clinics, is now available from your state or local TB Association. The new edition includes drug therapy and teaching of precautionary measures to tuberculosis patients and their families, along with general information on planning and the coordination of services. The phenomenal changes in TB treatment which have resulted from the development of antimicrobial therapy have made it possible for many patients to be treated in the home, both before and after hospital care. Since many more public health nurses now are giving care to these patients in their homes, they will find the 1955 handbook very useful in giving care to patients and families.

TUBERCULOSIS FACTS AVAILABLE

Copies of Facts About Tuberculosis Nursing in Hospitals, Basic Schools of Nursing and Public Health Nursing Services may be obtained from the N L N Tuberculosis Nursing Advisory Service, 2 Park Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Information includes statistical data regarding hospital and nursing service for tuberculosis patients in the U. S. and in the various states.

ENROLLMENTS UP IN NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS OF NURSING

This past September 1202 students were admitted to professional schools of nursing in North Carolina pushing the number of student nurses currently enrolled in our state to an all time high of 2997. Included in this total enrollment are 507 in the four 4-year collegiate programs and 2490 in the thirty-one 3-year hospital schools of nursing.

The majority of schools show increased enrollments over last year. Reasons given for decreased enrollments in some of our schools include: lack of housing facilities; better selection and screening practices; provision for more adequate clinical experiences; and, a reduction in the ratio of students to teacher for improved teaching.

Recruitment efforts are paying off. An increasing number of young women, and men too, are looking into the possibilities in nursing as a profession to be pursued. To maintain increased enrollments in our schools of nursing there needs to be continuing efforts in recruitment on a planned, state wide basis.

The Careers on Nursing Committee of the NCLN is actively engaged in nurse recruitment over the state. Read your copy of October, 1955, NCLN NEWS for a list of materials to aid with student nurse recruitment.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN NORTH CAROLINA

There have been 4010 persons licensed in North Carolina as practical nurses since the law relating to practical nursing was included in the North Carolina Nurse Practice Act in 1947, according to Miss Miriam Daughtry, Executive Secretary, N.C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. There are four types of licensed practical nurses. The practical nurse licensed by waiver (grandfather clause) made possible by legislation in 1947, the graduate of an accredited school of practical nursing, the licensed practical nurse in another state and endorsed for licensure in North Carolina, and those who are licensed by examination under the second waiver of the law comprise the categories of licensed practical nurses in our state. The second waiver clause ends July 1, 1956, and it will be necessary for all candidates thereafter to be graduates of accredited schools of Practical nursing to be eligible for the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination.

There are seven accredited schools of practical nursing in North Carolina. These schools are listed with general information in the brochure Nursing, A Doorway to Opportunity, which may be obtained by writing to State Headquarters, NCLN.

The licensed practical nurse is an important member of the health team. She gives nursing care to the convalescing patient, to the patient with chronic or handicapping conditions, as well as assisting the professional nurse with the care of the more acutely ill patients. Qualified practical nurses assist in giving nursing care in the hospital, in the clinics, and in the home.

NLN NEWS

Have you read your October, 1955 copy of the NLN NEWS? There is much interesting information regarding programs, meetings, activities, publications, scholarships, and news about your NLN. As a member of the League for Nursing you receive copies of the National League for Nursing News which is published several times a year.

VOLUME I, NUMBER 1

The N. C. Licensed Practical Nurses' Association NEWS, Vol. I, No. 1 was published November 17, 1955. This first issue is an informative, interesting, attractive, two page copy. The NCLN sends Congratulations and Best Wishes for success with the new publication.

The NCLPNA has a membership of 1,103 and maintains Headquarters at 306 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, N. C. with Miss Hazel Taylor, R. N., as Executive Secretary.

Mrs. Lura Davis, President of the NCLPNA, recently became the first licensed practical nurse to join the N. C. League for Nursing. Licensed practical nurses became eligible for membership in the NCLN following an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws at the 1954 NCLN Annual Meeting.

'MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Margaret Mueller has resigned as first vice president, NCLN, and is now assistant chief, nursing education, VA, Marion, Illinois. Miss Mueller was formerly an instructor at the VA Hospital, Oteen, N. C.

Miss Sue Kerley joined the faculty of the N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Winston-Salem, at the beginning of this school year, as Educational Director.

Mrs. Willetta S. Jones, Dean, School of Nursing, A & T College, Greensboro, has announced the appointment of four clinical instructors to the faculty: Mrs. Eva Borican, Miss Bettye Carter, Miss Tiny Pearl Holmes, Mrs. Vernice F. Vankinscott.

Mrs. Eva Warren was appointed Educational Director of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing faculty early last fall.

Miss Josephine Rappaport became Educational Director, School of Nursing, Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury prior to the beginning of this school year.

Miss C. Margaret Johnson, Treasurer, NCLN, has been appointed Supervising Nurse of the Orange-Person-Chatham-Lee District Health Department in Chapel Hill. She replaced Mrs. Edith P. Brocker, President, NCSNA, who joined the faculty of the Duke University School of Nursing as Assistant Professor of Nursing and Coordinator of Public Health Nursing.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

NCLN is one of the 35 State Leagues for Nursing publishing a newsletter or bulletin.

A complete file of the NCLN NEWS beginning with Vol. I, No. 1 is a part of the North Carolina Collection in the Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Copies of the NEWS are sent regularly and are bound from time to time and kept permanently. The Library extended this valuable service to the NCLN over two years ago.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

As of December 3, 1955, 131 had become 1956 members of the NCLN. Thirteen of the 131 were new members and include one non-nurse, one practical nurse, and 11 professional nurses.

| Division of Nursing Services | Division of Nursing Education |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Department of Hospital Nursing..... 54 | Department of Diploma and Associate |
| Department of Public Health Nursing... 27 | Degree Programs..... 25 |

Our new members are:

| <u>Public Health Nursing</u> | <u>Hospital Nursing</u> | <u>Diploma & Associate Degree</u> |
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| Barentine, Ann C., R.N. | Davis, Mrs. Lura, LPN | Baucom, Mrs. C.H., non-nurse |
| Chapman, Betty L., R.N. | Edgington, Olga M., R.N. | Poythress, Mrs. Rebecca, R.N. |
| Hayes, Elizabeth, R.N. | Sister Mary Vincent, R.N. | Rodgers, Rachel Lee, R.N. |
| Keziah, Elizabeth, R.N. | Stokley, Mrs. Juanita, R.N. | Roundtree, Barbara, R.N. |
| | Taylor, Hazel Frances, R.N. | |

Pay your 1956 dues now. Remember our Membership Goal for 1956 is 500.

Annual dues are \$10.00 and provide membership in the NLN as well as the NCLN. Write your State Headquarters for application blanks.

PROGRAMS ON EVALUATION IN NURSING

Four Programs on Evaluation in Nursing have been planned jointly by the NCSNA and the NCLN. The program committees of the EATC and INS Sections of the NCSNA were responsible for the first two meetings and the program committees of the Division of Nursing Education and Division of Nursing Services are responsible for the last two.

The first program was on November 3, 1955 in Winston-Salem at the annual meeting of the NCSNA. Dr. Henry Weitz, Associate Professor of Education and Director of the Bureau of Testing and Guidance, Duke University, gave an excellent talk on testing. He described briefly the three aspects of formal evaluation as Testing, Measurement, and Judgment. A "Listening Panel" commented on various aspects of Dr. Weitz's talk. This panel consisted of Miss Margaret Filson, Director of Nursing Service, University of Chicago Clinics and ANA representative, Dr. Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Miss Naomi Berry, Director of Nursing, City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Mr. Harry Martin, Research Assistant, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina.

The second program was given on December 2, 1955 in Durham at the Washington Duke Hotel. Dr. Gordon Ellis, Associate Professor of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, gave a talk on "How Objectives and Criteria are Developed for Evaluating Performance in a Working Situation". Following the presentation by Dr. Ellis, Miss Katherine Sehl, ANA EACT Section, conducted a buzz session for the 98 persons attending the workshop. The time spent in smaller group work in working out objectives and criteria for evaluating the performance of general duty nurses demonstrated that a great deal of effort and experience were needed to become skilled in this phase of evaluation. In the afternoon Miss Sehl discussed methods and techniques for evaluation of performance in the working situation.

Enthusiastic reports have been received about the first two programs of the series planned for this year. The third meeting will be held in Charlotte in February with the fourth and last in Raleigh at the annual meeting of the NCLN.

TO KEEP YOU POSTED

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Workshop on Consultation N. C. State Board of Health | January 9-13, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Public Health Nursing Supervisors Annual Conference | January 23-25, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Workshop on Evaluation Co-sponsored by the NCLN and EATC and INS Sections, NCSNA | date in February to be announced | Charlotte |
| Regional Rural Health, Eastern Conference | March 1, 1956 | Clinton |
| Regional Rural Health, Western Conference | March 14, 1956 | Hickory |
| NCSNA, Board of Directors | March 27, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Coordinating Council, NCLN & NCSNA | March 28, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Executive Board, Student Nurse Association of N. C. | March 28, 1956 | Raleigh |
| NCLN, Annual State Meeting | March 29-30, 1956 | Raleigh |
| N.C. Tuberculosis Association Annual Meeting, Fiftieth Anniversary | April 9-10, 1956 | Raleigh |
| National Association for Practical Nurse Education Convention | May 6-9, 1956 | Chicago |
| American Nurses' Association Biennial Convention | May 14-18, 1956 | Chicago |
| N. C. Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Annual State Meeting | May 30-31, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Nurses' Institute on Alcoholism Co-sponsored by the Alcoholic Rehab- ilitation Program, NC Board of Health, NCSNA and the NCLN | two days, dates to be announced | Raleigh and Charlotte |

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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE FOR NURSING, INC.

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SIR WALTER HOTEL, RALEIGH

"A LOOK AT NURSING"

The two day annual meeting this year has been planned around the timely theme --- "A Look At Nursing". Every thought has been given to meet the interests and solidarity of purposes which strengthens the membership of this organization. It is an opportune time when members and non-members --- all who are interested in Nursing --- can meet to become informed, participate, and work together for the best interests of Nursing in our state. Past accomplishments will be reviewed and future endeavors planned.

NLN PRESIDENT TO ATTEND

Miss Ruth Freeman, President of the National League for Nursing, will attend the Annual Meeting of the N. C. League for Nursing, March 29 - 30 in Raleigh.

Miss Freeman, who was elected NLN President in May 1955, is associate professor of public health administration at Johns Hopkins University. Formerly, she was professor of public health nursing at the University of Minnesota and national administrator of the American National Red Cross Nursing Services. A graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing in New York City, Miss Freeman received her B. S. at Teachers College, Columbia University and her M. A. and Ed. D. at New York University.

All are looking forward to having Miss Freeman attend and to hearing her speak at the luncheon on the first day and again in the afternoon as the main speaker on the program.

PROGRAM - N.C.L.N. - MARCH 29 - 30, 1956

Theme

"A LOOK AT NURSING"

Headquarters

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh

Thursday, March 29

8:30 A. M. - Registration
9:30 A. M. - First General Session
 Marie Lowe, President, presiding
 Invocation
 Address of Welcome, Mayor of
 Raleigh
 Greetings
 President's Address, Marie Lowe
 Reports and Business
1:00 P. M. - Luncheon - Y.W.C.A.
 Greetings, Miss Ruth Freeman,
 President, National League for
 Nursing

2:00 P. M. - Second General Session
 "A Look at Nursing" - Speaker,
 Miss Ruth Freeman
 Reaction Panel -
 Nursing Service
 Nursing Education
 Public Health Nursing

8:00 P. M. - Third General Session
 Main Speaker of
 Symposium

Friday, March 30

8:30 A. M. - Registration
9:00 A. M. - Business Sessions, Divisions
 Nursing Education
 Nursing Services
10:30 A. M. - Fourth General Session
 Reports and Business
11:30 A. M. - Summary of Meeting

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will meet preceding and following the Convention.

Members

Be sure to bring your MEMBERSHIP CARD with you. You will need it to register and to vote.

Registration

Members - \$1.00
Non-members - \$3.00

Plan now to attend - Make your reservations

A written annual report of the activities of this past year will be distributed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NCLN'S BYLAWS

The proposed amendments to the NCLN bylaws were prepared by the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws in accordance with Article IX, Section 9, and in keeping with Article III, Section 2.

| <u>Present Bylaws</u> | <u>Proposed Amendments</u> |
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| Article II Membership | Article II Membership |
| Section 1. Classes and Types of Members | Section 1. Classes and Qualifications for Membership |
| Individual members of the North Carolina League for Nursing, hereinafter to be referred to as the organization, shall be of two types: professional nurse members and non-nurse members. | NEW Individual members shall be of two types: Members of the Nursing Team; Allied professional and lay members. a. Members of the Nursing Team. (1) Professional nurse. Any member may become a professional nurse member who has been: (a) Duly graduated from a school of professional nursing approved at the time of graduation by the legally authorized state licensing body; or duly graduated from a school of professional nursing in a foreign country approved at the time of graduation by a board or other authority constituted for that purpose in the country in which the school of nursing is located and (b) Registered in one or more states, or by a board or other authority constituted for that purpose in a foreign country, if the nurse is a resident therein. (2) Practical nurse. Any person who is licensed as a practical nurse. Equivalent titles: Practical nurse; Licensed practical nurse, Registered practical nurse, Trained practical nurse, Certified practical nurse, Licensed vocational nurse, Licensed nursing attendant, Trained attendant, Licensed nurses aide. |

(3) Nursing aide. Any person who is practicing as a nursing aide in a general, psychiatric or other specialized institution, and who is approved for membership by the Board of Directors.

b. Allied professional and lay members: Any person who is active and interested in promoting good standards of nursing services, or education and approved for membership by the Board of Directors.

(Paragraphs 2, 3, 4)

(Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, remain)

Section 2. Qualifications for Membership

(last paragraph)

(Paragraph placed here)

Renumber sections: old 2 becomes a part of 1 and old 3 becomes 2, etc.

Article VI Board of Directors

Section 3. Powers and Duties

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Section 3. Powers and Duties

NEW v. May approve the organization of and participation in regional councils of State Leagues for Nursing.

Article XII Council of State Leagues for Nursing

Section 3. Meetings. Meetings of the Councils for State Leagues for Nursing shall be held annually at such place and time of year as the Board of Directors of the National Leagues for Nursing shall determine. The members shall be prepared to report on the work in their respective state leagues for nursing.

Article XII Council of State League for Nursing

Section 3. Meetings.

..... shall be held biennially and as the NLN Board of Directors shall determine.

NEW Article XIII
Regional Councils of State Leagues for Nursing

The Board of Directors may approve participation in the plan for regional councils of state Leagues for Nursing as provided in Article XIV of the By-laws of the National League for Nursing.

Renumber Articles beginning with old Article XIII - becomes XIV, etc.

NLN - REVISED BYLAWS

The 1955 edition of the NLN bylaws has been printed incorporating the amendments voted by the membership at the Biennial Convention in May, 1955. Members may obtain copies by writing to NLN Headquarters.

NOMINATIONS - NCLN ELECTION

The ballot for the NCLN Board of Directors to fill vacancies created by officers and directors whose terms expire in 1956 has been prepared by the Committee on Nominations in accordance with the bylaws of the NCLN.

First Vice-President: Mary V. Cheek, Director of Nursing Services, N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

Lucy Masten, Director of Nursing, James Walker Hospital, Wilmington.

Secretary: Laura Breeze, Health Educator, Gaston County Health Department, Gastonia.

Annie Lee Casstevens, Clinical Instructor in Operating Room, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

Board of Directors:

Lay Member: Joseph Barnes, Administrator, Rex Hospital, Raleigh.
Samuel Hunt, Hospital Administrator, retired, Asheville.

Nurse Member: Caroline Keller, Director of Nursing, Cone Hospital, Greensboro.
Frances A. Burgess, Director of Nursing, High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point.

Nominating Committee: Theresa Horten, Supervisor, Cone Hospital, Greensboro.
Willeta Jones, Dean, School of Nursing, A & T College, Greensboro.
Sister Stella Maris, Supervisor, Pediatrics, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte.
Marie J. Showalter, Chief, Nursing Services, V.A. Hospital, Fayetteville.
Bertie M. Watson, Director of Nursing, Carolina General Hospital, Wilson.

NCLN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors of the NCLN met in Chapel Hill on January 5, 1956. The first item to receive consideration and action was the procedure necessary to complete the details for becoming Incorporated. The Charter was filed with the Secretary of State in the afternoon by Mr. Millard Breckenridge. Other business included the following:

The resignation of Miss Mildred Crawley as Chairman of the Division of Nursing Services was accepted. Miss Mary V. Cheek elected vice-chairman of the Division, will assume the chairmanship for the unexpired term.

Miss Thelma Ingels was appointed Chairman of the Curriculum Committee to complete the unexpired term of Miss Esther Sump whose resignation was accepted at the November Board meeting.

Miss Florence Sackett and Miss Mary Cheek were appointed to replace Miss Crawley and Mr. George Harris as representatives of the NCLN at the meeting of the Southern Regional Council of State Leagues for Nursing in Atlanta, February 23 - 24.

PROGRAM ON EVALUATION WELL ATTENDED

Reported by Eloise R. Lewis
Chairman, Division of Nursing Education

"Evaluation of Student Performance in the Clinical Area" was the topic of the one-day conference held in the Ovens Auditorium at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte on Friday, January 27. The meeting was administered by the N. C. League for Nursing but was jointly sponsored by the EACT and INSA Sections of the NCSNA and the NCLN. The local planning committee with Mildred Crawley as chairman, was responsible for the well-planned program. Other members of the committee were Miss Mary Bell May, Miss Ethel Faye Burton, Miss Ann Barrentine, and Mrs. Eloise Lewis. One hundred sixty-one people from all parts of North Carolina attended and there was lively participation through out both the morning and afternoon sessions. Twenty-nine guests including many student nurses were in the group.

PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:30 A. M. Registration
9:30 - 9:45 A. M. Presiding, Mildred Crawley, Statesville
Welcome... Mr. James Richardson, Administrator, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte
Miss Mary Bell May, Director of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte
9:45 - 10:00 A. M. Review of Previous Workshops ... Ruth Dalrymple, Chapel Hill
10:00 - 10:30 A. M. Demonstration, Presentation of Student Progress Report
Faculty member and student, Charlotte Memorial
Lucy Henson, Clinical Instructor, Obstetrics
Sarah Burns, Student Nurse
10:30 - 10:45 A. M. Recess
10:45 - 12:00 "The How, When, Why, and By Whom of Student Evaluation",
Vivian Culver, Raleigh
12:00 - 1:30 P. M. Lunch
1:30 - 1:45 P. M. Presiding, Eloise Lewis, Chapel Hill
Demonstration, Use of Self-Evaluation
Faculty member and student, School of Nursing, A&T College
Clara Zeller, Instructor, Medical Nursing
Joyce Lorick, Student Nurse
1:45 - 2:30 P. M. Demonstration, Guidance Committee, Problems in Evaluation
Faculty Group, Duke School of Nursing
Thelma Ingels, Chairman
2:30 - 4:00 P. M. Question - Answer Session
Panel, Florence Wilson, Moderator, retired Dean, School of
Nursing, Duke University
Vivian Culver, Exec. Sec., NC Board of Nurse Registration
and Nursing Education
Anne Pleasants White, Educational Director, Presbyterian
Janet Wein, Director, Social Service Dept., Duke
Janet Belote, Senior Student Nurse, NC Baptist
Elizabeth Moses, Educational Director, Duke

From the beginning summary of the groundwork laid in the previous conferences on evaluation through to the question and answer session, all aspects of the program focused on a practical as well as an organized approach to the topic, "Evaluation of Student Performance in the Clinical Area".

Group's Attention Called to Purposes Served By An Evaluation Program

Evaluation provides a school with an inventory of the strengths which should be continued and weaknesses which need modification. It confirms whether or not the philosophy and objectives are being supported and met.

Comprehensive descriptions of student growth and development through the evaluation process serve as a sound basis for guidance.

The psychological security generated for the faculty, student, and student's parents in a sound program of evaluation is an important purpose and frequently overlooked as such. Attention was called to the direct tie between a sound evaluation program and a sound public relations program. One of the most important and the most difficult steps in setting up an evaluation process is the intelligent interpretation of the results. The usefulness of the program will depend very largely on how the results are put to use after they have been determined. The means for recording, interpreting, and using the results is the responsibility of all who share in the process.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES

Miss Mildred Crawley has resigned as Director of Nursing, Iredell Hospital, Statesville, N.C. to register for the spring semester at Columbia University where she expects to complete work for the Master of Arts degree in Nursing Education within the next year. Miss Crawley is majoring in clinical teaching with special emphasis in medical nursing. Her address is Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam Ave., New York 27, N.Y. Best of luck, Mildred, and hurry back to North Carolina.

Miss Hazel Taylor, R.N., Executive Secretary, N.C. Licensed Practical Nurse Association, attended a meeting of the Conference of State Presidents of Practical Nurses' Association in New York on January 18. The conference was sponsored by the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc. On January 19, Miss Taylor attended the meeting of the Council of State Presidents, National Association for Practical Nurse Education, Inc.

Miss Dorothy G. Young, U.S. Public Health Service, has been assigned to work with the A & T College School of Nursing. Miss Young is a graduate of the Saint Agnes Hospital School of Nursing in Raleigh, N.C. and holds a B.S. degree in Nursing Education from the University of Pittsburgh. She has also done graduate study at Columbia University in New York and Catholic University, Washington, D.C. Among her previous assignments with the U.S.P.H.S. was as nurse consultant in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Consultant, Health Services Training Section of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, visited the A & T College School of Nursing on February 3, 1956. Miss O'Connor assists basic schools of nursing in developing programs in communicable diseases. She held consultations in the morning on "Public Health Aspects of Control of Communicable Diseases in Pediatric Nursing" with Miss Ianthe Harris and on "Epidemiological Aspects of Communicable Diseases in Public Health Nursing with Miss Alma Lee and Miss Dorothy Young. In the afternoon, Miss O'Connor presented an informative lecture on Current Trends in the Control of Communicable Diseases to junior and sophomore nursing students. Several members of the Guilford County Health Department were welcome visitors at this session.

Miss Barbara Landauer has resigned as Chief, Nursing Services, Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen, N.C. to accept an appointment as Chief, Nursing Services at the V.A. Hospital, Coatsville, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Metler has recently joined the staff of the N.C. State Board of Health as Generalized Public Health Nursing Consultant for the eastern section of the state. Mrs. Metler received her academic preparation in Public Health Nursing from the University of North Carolina. She was previously employed as Senior Public Health Nurse in the Charlotte Health Department and as Supervising Public Health Nurse in the Mecklenburg County Health Department.

HAVE YOU READ ?

"Nursing Education Must Keep Up With Medicine" by Thelma Ingles, The Modern Hospital, Vol. 85, No. 5, November, 1955, p. 83.

A well written, direct answer to help interpret nursing and nursing education today. Miss Ingles is a member of the faculty of the Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, N.C. and Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, NCLN.

"The American Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing", American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 56, No. 1, January, 1956, p. 69.

A joint statement on Functions and Activities.

"Nursing Service and Education" by Albert W. Snone, M.D., and Richard B. Ogreen, Hospitals, J.A.H.A., Vol. 30, No. 1, January 1, 1956, p. 34.

Part I - A Review (1930 - 1953).

"Nursing Service and Education" by Albert W. Snone, M.D. and Richard B. Ogreen, Hospitals, J.A.H.A., Vol. 30, No. 2, January 16, 1956, p. 30.

Part II - A Forecast

COMMITTEE ON CAREERS

Miss Florence Sackett, RN, Chapel Hill, Chairman of the Committee on Careers, states that the committee has been enlarged and comprises the following as members.

Miss Eva Dene Camer, Assistant Director of Nursing, NC Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington, Chairman, UNC School of Nursing Committee, NC Medical Foundation.
Miss Lucy Boylan, Assistant Director, Nursing Service, NC Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.
Sister Mary Gertrude, Educational Director, School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital, Charlotte.
Mr. Samuel Hunt, Hospital Administrator retired, Asheville.
Miss Louise Taylor, Educational Director, School of Nursing, Memorial Hospital, Gastonia.
Miss Ann Pleasants White, Educational Director, School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Miss Sackett emphasizes the use of the Health Careers Guidebook published by the National Health Council as a very effective tool for recruitment. The philosophy that people and callings match and that new workers in the health field choose careers suited to their individual capacities is followed throughout. Health Careers Callendar, on page 37, gives a quick look at whether no formal training, on the job training, special or college education, or a combination of these is needed for various health occupations. One hundred fifty-six health occupations are described with highlights. For further information in each field the address of the national headquarters is listed, including our own NLN National Committee on Careers. Clever illustrations and photographs of actual working situations add interest and clarity. Health Careers Guidebook can well assist in widening the horizon of occupations for the high school and college student and so increase the number of well prepared health worker.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of February 4, 1956, 208 had become members of the NCLN. Twenty seven of the 208 are new members and include three non-nurses.

Look at the following and see what must be done to reach our 1955 membership. Remember, our goal this year was to double membership. Have you sent in your renewal? Have you recruited one new member?

| | <u>February 4, 1956</u> | <u>Total 1955</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Division of Nursing Services | | |
| Department of Hospital Nursing | 83 | 111 |
| Department of Public Health Nursing | 40 | 33 |
| Division of Nursing Education | | |
| Department of Diploma and Associate | | |
| Degree Programs | 50 | 62 |
| Department of Baccalaureate and Higher | | |
| Degree Programs | 35 | 41 |
| Total | 208 | 247 |

Welcome, new members!

Diploma & Associate Degree

Butner, Lillian May, R.N.
Clintock, Dorothy M., R.N.
Gould, Awilda, R.N.
Ingram, Mrs. Hilda, R.N.
Stocks, Mary, R.N.
Thacker, Minnie, R.N.
Douglas, Mrs. Ann Baxley, R.N.

Hospital Nursing

Falls, Ruth O., R.N.
Gregory, Mrs. Mary, R.N.
Henry, Ruby, R.N.
Hubbard, Fred, non-nurse

Public Health Nursing

Cummings, Mrs. Nan, R.N.
Daniel, Grace, non-nurse
Patton, Mabel, R.N.

Bacc. & Higher Degree

Borican, Mrs. Eva, R.N.
Hill, Rebecca R., R.N.
Holmes, Tiney, R. R.N.
Wood, Marion S., R.N.

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Fill in the spaces of this blank with the name of some person you believe will be interested in becoming a member. Tear off, place in an envelope, and send to:

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Official membership application blanks will be sent promptly.

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Address _____

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TO KEEP YOU POSTED

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| NCSNA, Board of Directors | March 27, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Coordinating Council, NCLN & NCSNA | March 28, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Executive Board, Student Nurse Association of N. C. | March 28, 1956 | Raleigh |
| NCLN, Annual State Meeting | March 29-30, 1956 | Raleigh |
| N. C. Tuberculosis Association Annual Meeting, Fiftieth Anniversary | April 9-10, 1956 | Raleigh |
| Nurses' Institute on Alcoholism Co-sponsored by the Alcoholic Rehab- ilitation Program, NC Board of Health, NCSNA and the NCLN | May 1-2, 1956 May 3-4, 1956 | Raleigh Charlotte |
| National Association for Practical Nurse Education Convention | May 6-9-, 1956 | Chicago |
| American Nurses' Association Biennial Convention | May 14-18, 1956 | Chicago |
| N. C. Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Annual State Meeting | May 30-31, 1956 | Raleigh |
| N. C. Public Health Association Annual Meeting | May 31-June 1, 1956 | Charlotte |

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Over 100 members, students, and guests were registered for the Fourth Annual Meeting of the NCLN held in Raleigh, N. C., March 29 - 30. The members of the Program and Arrangements Committee, with Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler as chairman, were congratulated on the exceptionally fine program and the many details that helped to make the meeting most interesting and worthwhile.

Ruth Freeman, President of the National League for Nursing, spoke at the luncheon and again at the afternoon program session. Excerpts from Miss Freeman's challenging afternoon address, "A Look At Nursing," follow:

Nursing may be interpreted in many ways: legally by defining areas of independent and derived functions such as supervision of the patient, observation of symptoms and reactions, recording, supervision of auxiliary workers; by a professional nurse group, as including physical and emotional care of the patient and his immediate environment, carrying out treatments, teaching the patient and family, participation in preventive and health promotional activities; by a psychiatric nurse as a significant therapeutic process, functioning with other human processes that make health possible an educative instrument, a maturing force; its uniqueness is said by another to lie in the close and individualized service to the patient; by a psychiatrist the nurse's role is likened to that of a "wise sister".

Suggest that nursing is one of the health professions whose particular concern is the application of skills of bodily care, therapeutic and environmental control procedures and counseling to both well and such individuals or groups for the preservation or restoration of physical and emotional health.

The nurse is a generalist--the synthesis and discriminating use of concepts and techniques from a wide variety of social and technical fields and the development of procedures and methods of health care based on these concepts and techniques and carried out with full cognizance of the humanitarian and social import of such care is the essence of nursing practice.

The skills of nursing go beyond technical proficiency. They are rooted in sound knowledge and in attitudes which permit constructive, cooperative action. It involves use of the nurse herself as well as of her technical skills.

Ministration--the homely art of comforting the patient, of bathing and positioning, of making medicine acceptable or suggesting the morale lifting application of lipstick, is basic. It gives tangible expression to a desire to help and may influence emotional recovery and rehabilitation as well as physical condition.

The range and complexity of therapeutic treatment is almost frightening to contemplate. Weaning a patient from a respirator, devising gadgets to help the paralyzed individual find himself, the care of the post operative heart case indicate the highly specialized and technical character of our daily work. Constant vigilance and study is necessary to keep nursing care paced to developments in medicine.

In addition to the skills of ministration, the nurse must have skill as an observer, counselor, and teacher. The ability to teach or counsel with others depends upon skills--skills of appraisal, of communication, and of relating one's self to others.

We need to have both "want to" and "know how" to help people. To do this we need interpretation and acceptance of the professional nature of nursing, opportunities for extended experience and development of clinical experts to help with generalized nursing, for continuing exchange of information with our own and related professional groups through institutes, workshops, meetings, and seminars. We need to see nursing whole--as a combination of workers. Most of all we need continues research to find out more about nursing itself.

In all of these, the North Carolina League can take an active part, to bring to those in your state and region the best possible nursing care.

"WE HAVE LOOKED AT NURSING"

A highlight of the two-day meeting was the Summary so ably prepared and so brilliantly presented by Mrs. Margaret Dolan. No over-all report of the annual meeting could be prepared to compare with Mrs. Dolan's Summary, and in response to the many requests Mrs. Dolan has generously submitted her remarks for this issue of the NEWS.

Following the warm and cordial greeting from our very able President, Miss Marie Lowe, we were greeted by Dr. J. W. Roy Norton, our esteemed State Health Officer. It made us feel good to have Dr. Norton's approval of the theme for this our Fourth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina League for Nursing, "A Look At Nursing". As has been pointed out by our president and the reports of the Division of Nursing Service and Nursing Education, this meeting marks the culmination of a year's program of activities around the theme of evaluation. This seems particularly timely for us as a young and developing organization to look at where we are in our development. What have we accomplished, how we got to where we are and what are our goals for the future. This is the essence of evaluation - a constructive process designed to promote our growth and development as a profession and as an organization. An organization which is dedicated to the objective as stated in our Constitution and by-laws, "to foster the development and improvement of hospital, industrial, public health, and other organized nursing services and of nursing education through the coordinated action of nurses, allied professional groups, other citizens, agencies and schools to the end that the nursing needs of people will be met."

Dr. Norton challenged us to the need to work closer and closer together as physicians and nurses in spite of the frustrations we sometimes face in gaining the recognition of physicians that nursing is a profession and that we can and do function as a discipline among the health professions. At the same time, we must honestly face the fact that the status of a profession is not bestowed upon an individual or group by society but a status that has to be earned by the group through their own intellectual attainments and humanitarian service as demonstrated by their activities, research, educational programs and standards of performance. Nursing as a profession is only an infant when compared with the time-honored professions of law, medicine, teaching and engineering. But it is a robust and vigorous infant, and I believe will gain full maturity and stature within record time.

Our President outlined for us some of our accomplishments. We all felt proud when she enumerated: 1) The establishment of a State Headquarters Office. It's true we have only one-fourth of the office space and one-fourth of the time of a secretary, but how many of us would

expect of child of four years through his own effort and resources to provide for one-fourth of his care and shelter? We have every reason to be proud; 2) We are now incorporated which enables us to seek and attract funds from sources other than our membership to initiate new activities and implement the program of our organization. So our Board of Directors has a job cut out for them as they enter into their activities for next year; 3) The cooperative relationship that has developed between the NCLN and the NCSNA and their joint planning of programs and workshops has enriched the experiences of both organizations; 4) Our participation in the Southern Regional Council of State Leagues for Nursing will provide the stimulus and machinery for working with the Southern Regional Board of Education for further development of nursing education in the South. When we look at the figures given to us by Mrs. Eloise Lewis in her report of the Regional Meeting in Atlanta showing of the 287 schools of nursing in the 16 southern states, only 11.5% are fully accredited and over 50% temporarily accredited, we realize the job facing nurses and nursing education. Two suggestions were made as to how State Leagues can assist in this job: 1) Structuring programs on accreditation; 2) Setting up programs to help those schools not accredited and draw on faculty of those fully accredited schools to participate.

The very beautifully appointed luncheon (our thanks to the arrangements committee) furnished both food for thought as well as delicious food for the body. Miss Freeman, our National President, gave us a look in at the functioning of our organization at the National level. We got a glimpse of the kind of soul-searching, philosophizing, analyzing, "brain busting" and plain hard work that is being done by our leaders and staff at headquarters.

The kinds of questions for which they are seeking answers are the ones we are asking ourselves. They relate to membership, activities and priorities. What is the relationship or ratio that we should strive for between the number of members from the so called "brass" in nursing and the number engaged in actual nursing practice in patient care? What about the makeup of our non-nurse members? How many school teachers who are counseling young prospective nurse students belong to our league? What are the barriers to membership for these people we want in our Leagues for Nursing?

To learn that our National League for Nursing has a budget of over two million dollars only one-fourth of which comes from membership dues is positive proof that others are interested in nursing and nursing education, are giving us their support and believe in the program and objectives of the National League for Nursing and its constituency.

Maintaining this kind of support and loyalty is one of our important tasks as professional nurses in wisely using the resources at our disposal for the benefit of society.

It would certainly be presumptuous of me to try to put into a capsule the stimulating, thoughtful and provocative address so ably delivered by Miss Freeman. We were reminded again of how difficult and how differently nursing is defined as viewed by an anthropologist, a psychiatrist, a physician in the Air Force, a lawyer, a psychiatric nurse. They each perceive nursing from a particular point of view with a special vocabulary. I believe part of our problem lies within this concept. We have not mastered the skill of communication or semantics and so our perception of nursing and nurses is frequently different from the perception our colleagues outside of nursing have of us. Therefore, it follows that our expectations of nursing are different and so there is lack of understanding, disapproval and even hostility towards nursing when expectations are not realized.

We were all impressed, appalled and even terrified at the responsibility facing the nurse educator today as she participates in the educational programs providing the learning experiences necessary for the nurse to develop competence in the skills of ministration, observation, counseling, teaching, appraisal, communication and relating herself to some one else in a helping and supporting way.

The reactor panel and the many questions and comments from the audience were eloquent proof of the involvement the entire group felt in ideas and questions presented by Miss Freeman. When we are faced in the future with the comment that nurses are getting so educated that they don't do nursing any more, I believe we can remember Miss Freeman's closing words and feel reassured: "Our desire for 'know how' is because we want to nurse."

Our friends and colleagues, the physician and the hospital administrators, gave us their impressions of what they see when they take a look at nursing. It was obvious that there is still a need for better communication between physicians and nurses in order for them to be reassured that better preparation and collegiate education enhances the skill and art of nursing. It was appropriate for our speaker to encourage us to pay attention to our public relations. Nurses by nature seem to be reticent about talking about themselves and what they do. We assume that if we do a good job, public relations will take care of itself. But we can learn from the business world that it is not necessarily true. A company may produce the best product on the market but if the public doesn't know there is such a product or if the public is not told of the qualities and properties of the product and what it is designed to do they remain ignorant of its value. This is not to say that nursing should put on a high-powered publicity campaign but I strongly believe we have a duty, an obligation to tend to our public relations through a planned program of continuous interpretation of the preparation for nursing, the functions of nursing and the objectives and reasons for sound educational programs in nursing through the use of a wide variety of media available to us.

It was gratifying and encouraging to hear our friends in hospital administration speak with real understanding and concern about some of the same concerns we have. It is my feeling that we are making strides in developing our cooperative working relationships with administrators and to hear them speak for adequate remuneration for nursing staff, better personnel policies, sound and carefully planned educational programs with emphasis on quality rather than quantity, acknowledging the desirability of a collegiate environment with its cultural opportunities and the responsibility of the public to support nursing education by tax funds as they do for the other professions as medicine, dentistry, law, social work, teaching and engineering is strong evidence that we have succeeded to a considerable extent in interpreting our programs and are developing skill in communication.

And so we have looked at nursing these last two days. Some of the things we have seen we liked, some we did not, and we have all probably seen and liked different things. Certainly all of us have gained new hope, renewed faith in our profession and acquired fresh zeal and enthusiasm to do our part in finding some of the solutions to the problems we face. This is the wonderful thing about this kind of meeting - the fellowship with our colleagues, the stimulation we receive from each other and the inspiration provided by our leaders enriches our life and brings fresh realization that ours is a thrilling and satisfying profession with opportunities for service unlimited.

BRIEF REPORTS OF OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Division of Nursing Services -- Organize Two New Departments

The Committees on Hospital Nursing and Public Health Nursing became Departments with the following officers to serve for one year. Each department will structure rules to function.

Department of Hospital Nursing

Chairman - Mrs Effie Parker
Vice-chairman - Joyce Warren
Secretary - Marie Showalter

Department of Public Health Nursing

Chairman - Ruth Council
Vice-chairman - Loretta Roberts
Secretary - Lena Sessoms

Division of Nursing Education -- To Study Admission Tools

Joint planning of programs with the Division of Nursing Services will be continued for the coming year.

The need for a high school curriculum for pre-nursing students that is directed more nearly to their needs was discussed at length. A committee was appointed to study needs of nursing schools relating to admission and testing problems. The purpose of the committee is to determine what tools schools of nursing want and why they want them. It was recommended that counselors in local areas be appointed to admission committees of schools of nursing.

It was also recommended that the chairman of the Division be appointed to the Curriculum Study Committee.

Board of Directors -- Votes Courtesy Membership to New Graduates

Following the modified policy on membership approved by the NLN Board of Directors, the NCLN Board approved to extend courtesy membership to newly graduated nurses from the time they graduated until the beginning of the new membership year, at which time they will be invited to become full members. Courtesy cards of membership in the NLN and NCLN will be issued, and during the period of courtesy membership each courtesy member will receive the NLN and NCLN NEWS.

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Names of chairmen and members of the NCLN Committees will appear in the October issue of the NCLN NEWS. Acceptances have not been completed at this time.

FOUR N C L N MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE LEAGUES FOR NURSING

The N. C. League for Nursing was well represented at the Southern Regional Council of State Leagues in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 23-24 with Marie Lowe, Mary V. Cheek, Eloise Lewis, and Florence Sackett attending. The Southern Regional Council of State Leagues for Nursing encompass Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

A summary of important issues as given at the NCLN Annual Meeting, follows:

The Council accepted a list of tentative rules to be submitted to each State League Board for acceptance. These were to: (1) hold meetings in alternate years to NLN meetings; (2) have non-nurse represented on the Council; (3) have overlapping terms of office in order that long-range planning may be achieved.

Temporary accreditation by the NLN Accrediting Service will be terminated December 31, 1957. Schools making application for full accreditation by January 1, 1958, and which, in the opinion of the Boards of Review, have demonstrated the probability they can be fully accredited by December 31, 1959, be placed on a list as "provisionally" accredited. On December 31, 1959, provisional listing for this purpose will be discontinued. (As also reported in NLN NEWS, April, 1956).

Of the 287 schools of nursing in the 16 southern states 33 or 11.5% have achieved full accreditation; 167 or 54% temporary accreditation; while 87 or 34.5% are non-accredited. As a nation, 24.5% of the schools are fully accredited; 55% have temporary accreditation; and, 21% are non-accredited.

It was suggested that State Leagues provide leadership to assist schools by structuring programs on accreditation. To set up programs to help those schools not accredited and to draw on the faculty of those fully accredited schools to participate.

An account of the Regional Councils appears in the May, 1956 Nursing Outlook, page 296.

FIELD TEACHING CONFERENCE
SOUTHERN BRANCH, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
TULSA, OKLAHOMA, APRIL 2 AND 3, 1956

Miss Ruth Hay, Professor of Nursing, and Head of the Department of Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, UNC, recently served as Chairman of the Field Teaching Committee of the Southern Branch of the American Public Health Association which held a two day conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 2-3. Miss Hay, who was elected to vice-presidency of the Southern Branch of the APHA a year ago and is a member of the NCLN, has submitted the following report on the conference.

The Southern Region is facing problems attendant to the provision of educational Public Health Nursing field experience for students in the rapidly developing basic collegiate schools of nursing. The facilities available in local county health departments in the area, which is largely rural, calls for a somewhat different plan of field instruction than that provided in large urban areas. In order to discuss ways and means for providing field instruction and to design an effective pattern for this area, the two-day Field Teaching Conference was held. Participants were Public Health Nursing representatives from the U. S. P. H. S., State, and local health departments, basic collegiate schools of nursing and from three programs in Public Health Nursing for Graduate Nurses, Peabody, Vanderbilt, and the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

ANNUAL PSYCHIARTIC NURSING CONFERENCE

Reported by
Mrs. Gertrude P. Pitchford, Educational Director
Psychiatric Nursing Program, State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

"Better Understanding Through Cooperative Planning" was the theme for the April 20 Conference for the School of Psychiatric Nursing at the State Hospital at Raleigh and the 16 affiliating schools. One hundred ten people including nurses, doctors, hospital administrators, and members of the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education registered for the conference. Fourteen affiliating schools were represented in the group. The conference opened with greetings from Dr. Walter A. Sikes, Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh, who emphasized the value of psychiatric nursing experience in the nursing program. "The Purpose of Psychiatric Nursing in the Basic Program" was discussed by Miss Vivian M. Culver, Executive Secretary and Educational Consultant for the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. Miss Culver pointed out the need for more effective communication between the affiliating agency and the home schools to insure continuity in learning experiences thereby preparing the student for this particular aspect of nursing education. The afternoon was devoted to small group discussions relating to the morning address and discussion. Miss Halina Zukowski, Director of the Program in Advanced Psychiatric Nursing, Duke University School of Nursing, evaluated the conference.

A committee was appointed to study the placement of psychiatric nursing learning experience in the basic program relative to an earlier placement. A recommendation was made that a workshop be conducted on "The Integration of Psychological Principles in the Basic Program". This recommendation was referred to the N. C. League for Nursing for sponsorship. The School of Psychiatric Nursing has requested that all affiliating schools send a representative faculty group to the State Hospital at Raleigh once each year for the purpose of evaluating the program from the standpoint of teaching facilities, learning experiences, and social life of the student. Consideration is being given to a week's orientation program to the State Hospital for graduate nurses of affiliating schools. Visitation from the School of Psychiatric Nursing

to affiliating schools is also being considered to insure the school faculty of a better understanding of the total educational program of the student nurse.

It was felt that the conference fulfilled its purpose in that the large attendance indicated a direct need and an eagerness for closer communications between the school and the affiliating schools resulting with recommendations and plans for closer working relationships.

TALK SHOP ON GRADUATE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 9, 10, 11, 1956

Upon the request of the National League for Nursing, the University's School of Public Health Sponsored and organized a Talk Shop on Graduate Education in Public Health Nursing. The participants were Public Health Nursing Faculty members from universities offering Graduate Programs for the preparation of Supervisors, Administrators, Teachers, and Specialized Consultants in the area of Public Health.

Discussion centered around questions previously submitted by the participants. Announcement will be made of a Report of the Conference which will be available later through the League Exchange.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES

The N. C. State Nurses' Association cordially invites all to visit its new Headquarters Office, P. O. Box 10554, 2301 Clark Street, Raleigh, N. C. Moving day was April 3. Congratulations and Best Wishes from the NCLN.

Mrs. Eloise R. Lewis, chairman of the NCLN Division of Nursing Education, has been appointed to the NLN Committee on Coordination of Curriculum Study and Development. Mrs. Lewis, who is associate professor in nursing, UNC School of Nursing, spoke at the program session of the National Student Nurse Association in Chicago, Illinois, May 16, on "Your Responsibility to the Future of Nursing".

Mrs. Margaret Dolan, associate professor of nursing, Department of Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, UNC, was elected chairman of the Public Health Section and member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association at the ANA biennial in Chicago, May 14-18. Mrs. Dolan is first vice-president of the N. C. State Nurses' Association and a member of the nominating committee of the Division of Nursing Services, NCLN.

Miss Flora R. Wakefields, Nursing Supervisor, Wake County Health Department, was elected to the Committee of Nominations of the American Nurses' Association at the ANA biennial in Chicago, May 14-18. Miss Wakefield has served as secretary and as president of the N. C. State Nurses' Association.

Mr. James P. Richardson, administrator of Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, became president of the Carolinas-Virginias Hospital Conference in Roanoke, Va., April 12-13. Mr. Richardson is second vice-president of the N. C. League for Nursing.

Miss Esther K. Sump was appointed Assistant Educational Consultant, N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education as of April 1.

Mildred Irene Clark, Lt. Col., Army Nurse Corps, has been assigned to the personnel division of the Army Surgeon General's Office to direct Army Nurse Corps procurement. Colonel Clark, who has had 18 years of military service, was graduated from Baker Sanatorium, Lumberton, N. C., in 1936 and received her B. S. in Nursing from the University of Minnesota. The

NCLN is happy that Col. Clark maintains her League membership in her home state.

Mrs. Cyrena N. Doxey (Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing, N. Y.; B. S. Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.) has been appointed clinical instructor in nursing at the A & T College, School of Nursing. Mrs. Doxey has had graduate study at Washington University as well as considerable experience in public health, medical, and surgical nursing.

Miss Louise Yount, Educational Director, Highsmith Hospital School of Nursing, Fayetteville, plans to attend the "Workshop on Implementation in Clinical Instruction" at Catholic University, June 15-26.

SPECIAL FIELDS IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING CONTINUES TO BE POPULAR

Special Fields in Public Health Nursing is again presented by the Department of Public Health University of North Carolina. This is the ninth summer that this course has been offered and the number of applications received to date is greater than ever. The subjects offered are Cancer Control, Tuberculosis Control, Home Accident Prevention, and Cardiovascular Diseases.

The length of the course is from July 9 - August 3. For further information write to Miss Margaret Blee, Box 229, Chapel Hill, N. C.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

As of May 10, 1956 the 1956 membership of the NCLN was 278 of which the following were new members:

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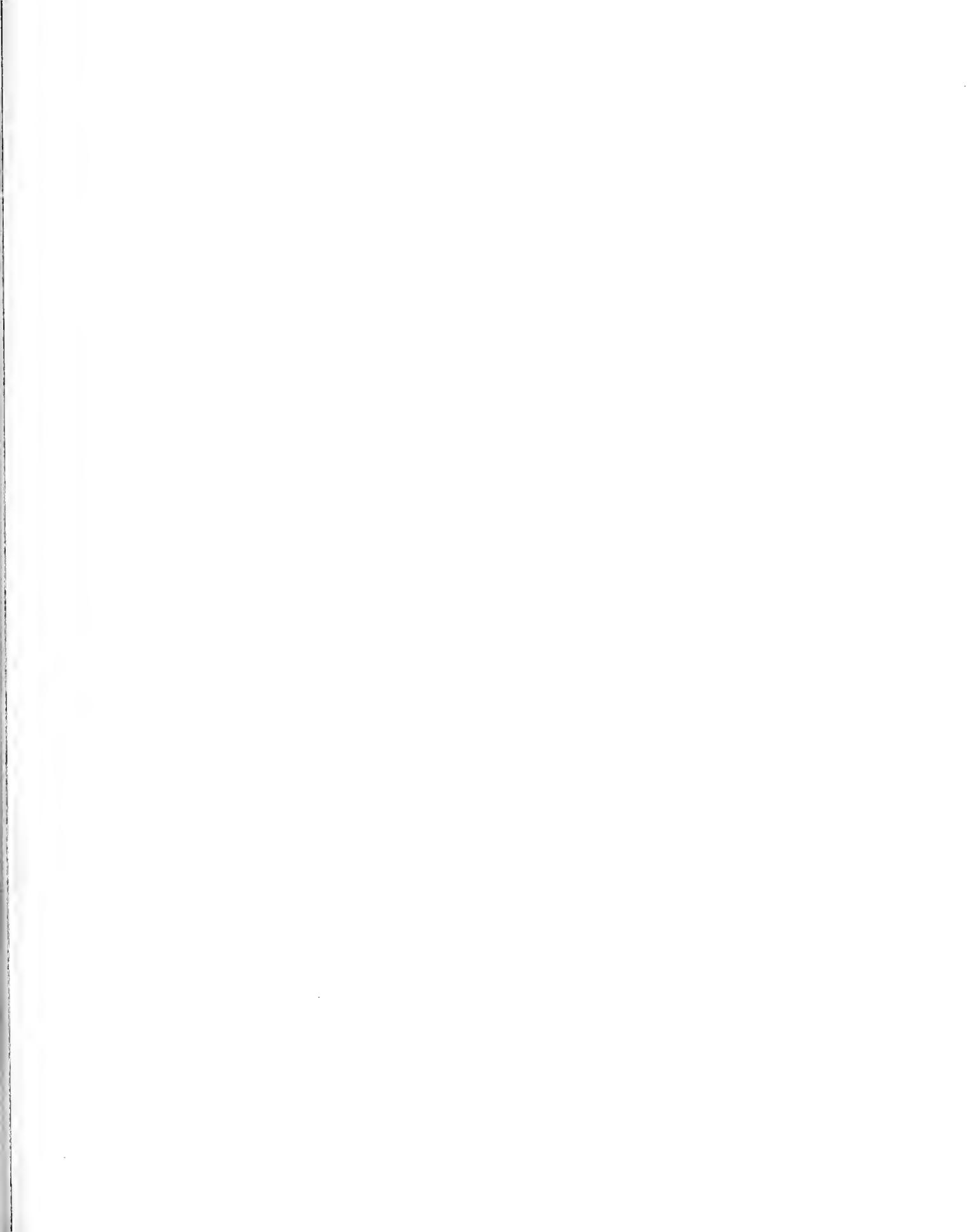
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Fill in the spaces of this blank with the name of some person you believe will be interested in becoming a member. Tear off, Address place in an envelope, and send to:

North Carolina League for Nursing
P. O. Box 687
119 North Columbia Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Name _____
Occupation _____

Official membership application blanks will be sent promptly.

Nurse _____ Lay Person _____

HELP CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NCLN - NEWS

Individuals, schools, agencies, committees, and related organizations are urged to contribute to the NCLN NEWS. Help keep League members and other interested people informed of your activities and programs.

Send announcements, reports, and news materials to Public Relations Committee, NEWS, NCLN Headquarters Office, 119 N. Columbia St., Chapel Hill, N. C.

The next NCLN NEWS will be the October issue. Contributions should be sent by September 1, 1956.

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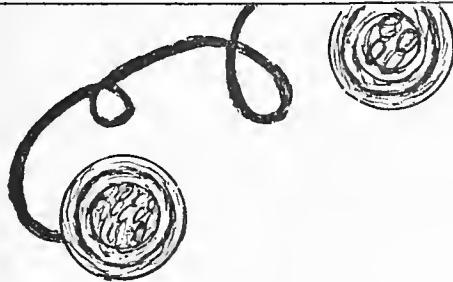
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Belong With Others

"To foster the development and improvement of nursing services and nursing education through the coordinated action of nurses, allied professional groups, citizens, agencies and schools to the end that the nursing needs of the people shall be met ---."

This is the purpose of the North Carolina League for Nursing. It provides a way for all to work together to promote better nursing care to our people and to assure the best kind of education to nurses. Broad representation and participation from your community can be an important factor in the achievement of these goals.

Membership is increasing with more people becoming aware of the possibilities for League service. Our programs are growing and need support. The increased new membership in each department and each division, with an all-over 19% increase in 1956 over 1955, is indeed significant. However, we are just beginning to tap our membership potential.

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Join the N C L N in 1957

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Campaign for membership in your community.

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Join, Serve, Benefit in 1957

Belong to the NCLN

Meet With Others

To join nurses and friends of nurses from every community to attend programs this year in working together on common needs and problems in nursing.

Some of our friends in general education speak of "intellectual cross-fertilization" which is described as a vital process to stimulate academic growth and intellectual vigor. And, that it is most frequently the consequence of contact with unusual and unprejudiced minds.

It would seem that our program planning groups had "intellectual cross-fertilization" in mind when programs were outlined and planned for us this year. "In-Service Preparation for Comprehensive Nursing" is the stimulating and timely general topic and from which fall, winter, and spring meetings have been planned.

The topics for the three program meetings during the year are:

"In-Service Programs Over the Year"
"How An In-Service Program Functions"
"In-Service Education, A Continuum"

The first program will be held at the NCSNA Convention in Raleigh, October 23-26, 1956.

The second program will be two two-day institutes in January, one to be sponsored in the eastern part of the state by the EACT and INSA Sections of the NCSNA, and one to be sponsored in the western part of the state by the NCLN.

New Graduates Become Associate Members, NCLN

About 750 new graduates from schools of nursing in North Carolina this summer and fall will receive Associate Membership in the N.C. League for Nursing this year. Each graduate will receive a letter from our Membership Committee with a card of membership in the NLN and NCLN, and during the period of courtesy membership, each will be entitled to full membership privileges except voting. Copies of the NLN and NCLN NEWS will also be sent.

Materials have been prepared by NLN and sent to Directors and Deans of all schools of nursing in the country for distribution to new graduates. Included was the following message written by Ruth Freeman, President, NLN.

"Now that you have earned the right to become a Registered Nurse -- congratulations and welcome! This is a good time to be starting your career in nursing -- opportunities for the professional nurse to serve, to advance educationally and to work with others are more extensive and varied than ever before in the history of nursing.

Dedicated to the advancement of nursing is the National League for Nursing, which was organized "to foster the development and improvement of nursing services and nursing education through the coordinated action of nurses, allied professional groups, citizens, agencies and schools to the end that the nursing needs of the people will be met." We cordially invite you to become a member of NLN through the local or state League for Nursing in your area. There is opportunity for great happiness and satisfaction in our profession.

May you be blessed with both."

Cordially,
Ruth Freeman

North Carolina League for Nursing is looking forward to sharing with the new graduates and, too, to having them share with us by attending meetings and programs, serving on committees, etc.

Now that your membership is started in the League we hope you will want to have membership in 1957 and the years following.

Please let us know of any change in name or address. Write to NCLN Office Headquarters, 119 North Columbia Street, P.O. Box 687, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Meet With Others con't. ---

The third program will be held at the NCLN Annual Meeting in Chapel Hill, March 28-29, 1957 when the work for the year will be summarized and future plans projected.

For the second year, programs are being jointly planned and sponsored by the Divisions of Nursing Education and Nursing Services of the NCLN, and, the EACT and INSA Sections of the NCSNA. The Chairmen of the groups who have served as a joint committee to plan the programs include:

NCLN

Mrs. Eloise Lewis, Division of Nursing Education
Miss Mary V. Cheek, Division of Nursing Services

NCSNA

Miss Ruth Dalrymple, EACT Section
Miss Martha Adams, INSA Section

Complete details regarding the programs, with dates and locations of meetings, will appear in the Tar Heel Nurse and the NEWS during the year

WATTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

FULL ACCREDITATION BY NLN

The Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, has become the first school in the state, with a three-year program, to achieve approval for full accreditation by the Accrediting Service of the National League for Nursing. Notification of the approval was received the first of July following a meeting of the Board of Review.

Mrs. Bessie Burgess, Director of the Watts Hospital School of Nursing, stated that the faculty felt that the time and effort necessary in making preparation for full accreditation was an educational process. As an example, she pointed out that one of the most important and most difficult jobs with which the faculty worked was the formulation and writing of the statements of the philosophy and objectives of the school. From the time these statements were first put on paper, in 1949, they had been revised many times.

Other schools in North Carolina with programs approved for full accreditation by the NLN Accrediting Service include the UNC School of Nursing offering the four-year undergraduate collegiate program leading to the B.S. in Nursing and the program of study in Public Health Nursing, Department of Public Health Nursing, UNC School of Public Health.

NCLN MEMBERSHIP GROWING

Membership for 1956

The membership Committee reports some very interesting facts regarding our membership for this year. As of August 11, 1956 the total membership was 304 of which there were 279 professional nurses, 1 practical nurse, and 24 non-nurse members from allied professions and occupations. There were 229 renewals which included 23 reinstated members from 1954 or earlier. This means that 41 members in 1955 did not renew their membership in 1956. However, there were 73 new members and 2 transfer members.

The 19% increase in membership thus far for this year over last year is indeed encouraging. Check the map on the last page for "How Well Is Your County Represented."

| | <u>1953</u> | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> |
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| Division of Nursing Services | | | | | |
| Department of Hospital Nursing | 98 | 99 | 111 | 128 | ? |
| Department of Public Health Nursing | 38 | 43 | 33 | 56 | ? |
| Division of Nursing Education | | | | | |
| Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs | 62 | 51 | 62 | 72 | ? |
| Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs | 28 | 36 | 41 | 48 | ? |
| Total..... | 226 | 229 | 247 | 304 | ? |
| Increase | | 3 | 17 | 57 | ? |

New Members for 1957

New members for 1957 may send in their membership as of October 1, 1956. The membership blank enclosed with this issue of the NEWS is for the convenience of new members to use now. Notice the name and address on the blank for its return.

NCLN annual dues are \$10.00

Renewals for 1957

Notices for 1957 membership renewals will be sent to individual members by the NLN again this year. The renewal notices will be sent out soon after November 1, 1956 with directions for their return by January 1, 1957.

Remember To-

Use the Application Blank enclosed.

Send in new membership for 1957 now.

Send in renewals by January 1, 1957. Make renewals 100% for 1957!

Write NCLN Headquarters Office for additional membership blanks.

NCLN Membership Committee

Miss Rachel Westmoreland is now chairman of the Membership Committee after Miss Linnea Henderson resigned late this summer. The other members of the committee are:

Miss Sarah Hitchcock, representing the Department of Hospital Nursing.

Miss Ruth Hay, representing the Department of Public Health Nursing.

Miss Rebecca Hill, representing the Division of Nursing Education.

Mr. C. Scott Venable, representing non-nurses.

Miss C. Margaret Johnson, NCLN Treasurer.

TRAINEE AWARDS FOR NURSES
PROVIDED BY HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT

New programs of grants-in-aid for graduate nurse training in teaching, administration and supervision in either nursing service or nursing education, and in public health nursing were established by the United States Government on August 2, 1956 when President Eisenhower signed into law the Health Amendments Act of 1956.

The Health Amendments Act contains five separate titles, the first two of which include specific authorization of federal funds to pay for tuition and expenses of professional nurses who take training to prepare for teaching or administrative positions or specialized training for public health. The various benefits provided by the bill will be administered under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, with the advice of expert committees representing the principal health fields.

Initial grants for Trainee Awards have been made to permit graduate nursing students to study this fall in the various colleges and universities offering approved degree programs. However, there is assurance that the funds appropriated for this year, 1956-57, will be available to the student entering a program during the year at the beginning of a winter quarter or spring semester. Applications may be made for the renewal of Trainee Awards at the end of one year.

Interested nurses should apply immediately to the college or university of her choice. The money for the Trainee Awards will cover the cost of tuition and related fees, as well as stipends for living expenses and some travel allowance. Funds will be granted to participating institutions by the Surgeon General and traineeships will be given to the individual nurses by the institutions, not by the USPHS.

Under Title I - Public Health Traineeship, money has been appropriated to be used to award traineeships in public health to professional health personnel, including nurses. For nurses, priority will be given to the preparation of new personnel, or for the preparation of graduate nurses for staff or beginning positions in public health nursing.

Under Title II - Advanced Training of professional Nurses, federal traineeship grants have been authorized for the training of professional nurses to teach in the various fields of nurse training or to serve in an administrative or supervisory capacity.

Under Title III - appropriation of money for this year will be made to states for the extension and improvement of practical nurse training under the Vocational Education Act.

Titles IV and V - provide grants to states for the extensions of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, and traineeship and special project grants in the field of mental health.

TRAINEE AWARDS AND FUNDS AVAILABLE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University School of Nursing - Information has been received that under the new Health Amendments Act, seven Trainee Awards are available for use by graduate nurses who are interested in preparing for teaching and administrative positions in nursing education.

The Mental Health Grant provided 10 Trainee Awards to graduate nurses for preparation in psychiatric nursing. These Traineeships awarded for study this year have already been filled.

For further information write immediately to Ann Jacobansky, Dean, Duke University School of Nursing, Hanes House, Durham, N. C.

University of North Carolina School of Nursing - Graduate nurses preparing for administrative and teaching positions in schools of nursing and nursing service at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing are eligible to apply for federal grants.

Tuition and stipends of at least \$2400 to \$3000 per year are available to nurses who enroll in programs leading to the degree Master of Science in Nursing with a major in either Nursing Service or Psychiatric Nursing. There are several traineeships available now, and there is a possibility that others may be obtained, if needed.

Admission to these two programs during 1956 - 57 is still possible. Registered nurses with a baccalaureate degree are eligible to apply for both admission and federal grants.

Information concerning both programs and federal grants can be secured by writing to Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Announcement of a Mental Health Training Grant Award has been received by the University of North Carolina School of Nursing from the National Institute of Mental Health. This award is in the amount of \$25,106 for the first year and includes support of the graduate program for the preparation of teachers in psychiatric nursing. The receipt of this grant adds strength to a program which is badly needed, not only in North Carolina but in the entire Southern Region.

Because of a limited number of prepared psychiatric nursing instructors many schools of nursing in North Carolina must send their students to other states for their psychiatric nursing experience. Some of these are northern states, and often these nurses, as graduates, return to the out-of-state agencies for employment. The program in psychiatric nursing at the UNC School of Nursing is designed to prepare individuals for teaching positions in psychiatric nursing and has been planned in cooperation with the Southern Regional Education Board.

The Training Grant Award from the National Institute of Mental Health will make available generous stipends for those nurses qualified for this type of training. Information concerning Mental Health Training Grants and other scholarship aid can be secured by writing to Elizabeth L. Kemble, Dean, University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, N. C.

UNC School of Public Health, Department of Public Health Nursing - Traineeships are available to graduate nurses under Title I and II of the new Health Amendments Act. Several Trainee Awards have already been granted to graduate nurses for study this year to become prepared for staff or first level positions in public health nursing. Two Trainee Awards are available for use by public health nurses who wish to qualify for teaching or administrative positions in public health nursing.

According to Mrs. Mary King Kneedler, Chief, Public Health Nursing Section, N. C. State Board of Health, there are now about 40 vacancies in public health nursing in North Carolina.

For information regarding the above programs and Trainee Awards write to Miss Ruth Hay, Professor of Nursing, Dept., of Public Health Nursing, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, N. C.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2000 copies of this issue of the NCLN NEWS is being sent to members, new graduates, friends, agencies and groups. The NCLN membership list, which has been included in previous year in the fall issue, is omitted this year. The use of a membership list may be obtained by writing to NCLN Headquarters Office.

TEACHING HOME ACCIDENT PREVENTION
in the
BASIC CURRICULUM IN SCHOOLS OF NURSING

Written by Sylvia R. Kiger, R. N.

The concept of teaching home accident prevention in schools of nursing is not new. True, this content is not presented as a separate course in the curriculum, nor is its inclusion as subject matter reflected to any great extent in the objectives of our nursing courses in general. Nevertheless, nurses are teaching and applying the principles of safety and accident prevention, and for many years comfort and safety have received high priority in the evaluation of the effectiveness of patient care.

For some time the importance of the inclusion of home safety in the public health nursing curriculum has received due attention by public health nursing educators, for perhaps more than any other health worker, the public health nurse through home visits has the opportunity to recognize home accident hazards and is able to offer concrete suggestions which will eliminate or minimize the incidence of hazards and accidents.¹

The first cause of death in children from one to five years old is due to accidents occurring in the home. Among persons who are over 65 years of age the greatest number of fatal home accidents occur. Home accidents have been recognized as a national health problem. The public health nurse cannot be expected to do the job alone, for no single department, agency or group can do the whole job; but by working together the problem can be greatly minimized. The community can be organized for safety. Parents and nurses through their professional and community contacts can promote safety in the home.

Opportunities for teaching safety in the home are ubiquitous in the learning experiences of student nurses. These opportunities begin with the students' early experiences in patient care. The student should become aware of the accident problem, its extent, the types and causes of accidents, the factors of prevention, and her responsibility in this important problem. Perhaps one of the best methods of attaining the aforementioned objectives is to relate the promotion of safety to the particular patient care demanded by the nursing problem. For example, when the instruction on providing a safe and comfortable environment for the patient is presented, the types and extent of accident hazards both in the home and hospital and the nurse's responsibility in promoting safety factors in the patient's environment can be emphasized. When applying these principles to the related patient care, the nurse can promote safety by keenly observing safety factors, consistently eliminating hazards and utilizing opportunities to give health instruction relating to this area. This is only one example of methodology, but there are many more areas in which home accident prevention is taught. Some of these are the nursing of mothers, children, the geriatric patient and the administration of medications. In fact the principles of safety are taught and applied in all areas of nursing. Nursing educators are doing good work along these lines, but we need to analyze our methods more carefully and focus our attention more sharply toward this health problem.

Increasingly, nursing consultants with home accident prevention programs on the national and state levels are encouraging the teaching of accident prevention in schools of nursing. In our state the Accident Prevention Section of the North Carolina State Board of Health has published "A Syllabus for Teaching Accident Prevention in the Basic Nursing Curriculum". The purpose of this syllabus is to develop within the student an awareness of accident prevention and understandings which will enable her to observe and teach safe practices of nursing.

On June 19 - 21, 1956 the University of Michigan School of Public Health in collaboration with the Com-

¹ Elisabeth C. Phillips and Madeline Pershing, "The Importance of Home Safety in the Public Health Nursing Curriculum". American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 43, (February, 1953) 189 - 192.

with the Committee on Home Accidents of the American Public Health Association, the United States Public Health Service and the National Safety Council offered the Second Conference on Prevention of Home Accidents. Invitations were sent to selected health officers, health educators, public nursing consultants, educators, and supervisors, professors of mental hygiene, psychologists, nursing educators, social workers, statisticians, engineers, sanitarians, and representatives from The National Safety Council, the Surgeon General's Office, Department of Vital Statistics, insurance companies, industries, The National Association of Home Builders, Association for Aid of Crippled Children, Automotive Crash Injury Research, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, Human Factors Branch Headquarters of the United States Air Force, and supervisors of housing.

With full recognition of the value of an interdisciplinary approach this diversified group was divided into six committees which focused their discussions on methods of measuring home injuries, human and environmental factors commonly associated with accident prevention frequency and Home Accident Prevention activities. The six committees considered measurement in the following areas: injuries, environmental and safety factors, human safety factors, family participation, health department participation, health department participation, and other community participation.

The proceedings of the conference will be published by the University of Michigan. The anticipated date of release is early in the spring.

The total registration at the conference was 94 with 24 states represented, including the following persons from North Carolina: Miss Agnes Campbell, Consultant Nurse, State Board of Health; Miss Nettie Day, Health Education Consultant, Accident Prevention Section, State Board of Health; and, Miss Sylvia R. Kiger, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Head of the Department of Nursing Arts, University of North Carolina School of Nursing.

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING

Professional Schools of Nursing

Directors and Deans of all three and four year schools of nursing in the state have received announcements of the three one-day institutes to be conducted by the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. Faculty representation from each school is urged at one of the three meetings which will be held as follows:

- October 10, Park View Hospital School of Nursing, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- October 18, Robeson County Hospital School of Nursing, Lumberton, N. C.
- November 7, Rowan County Hospital School of Nursing, Salisbury, N. C.

These institutes are planned for the purpose of clarifying some of the administrative standards and minimum requirements for conducting schools of nursing in the state. A progress report of North Carolina's rank on the State Board Test Pool results over the past several years will be included in the program as well as an open discussion of questions from those attending.

Practical Schools of Nursing

At a meeting held by the N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education in Raleigh, August 11, faculty members from the eight schools of practical nursing were introduced to the new, approved standards for conducting programs in practical nurse education. The new standards will help to provide for improved curriculum practices and a broader approach to program development.

OPPORTUNITY FOR N. C. NURSES

Plans for orientation to psychiatric nursing are expanding in 1956 - 57 for public health nurses, hospital staff nurses, and school of nursing instructional personnel according to Miss Dorothy Boone, Public Health Nurse Consultant, N. C. State Board of Health.

Four state mental health institutions this next year are offering a series of five-day programs to North Carolina nurses interested in acquainting themselves with the care of mental patients and the modern therapy used in the treatment of mental illness.

State Hospital, Raleigh will furnish free board and room for eight nurses for each of the following five-day programs:

October 8 - 12, 1956; March 4 - 8, 1957; August 19 - 23, 1957

Members of schools of nursing faculties are especially urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to promote more meaningful relationship between the home program and the psychiatric affiliation.

There will be a one dollar registration fee for the Raleigh program.

State Hospital, Goldsboro has set the following dates for both negro and white nurses for a similar series:

January 21 - 25, 1957; February 18 - 22, 1957; August 19 - 23, 1957

Plans for Butner Hospital and State Hospital, Morganton are well underway and the dates for these programs will appear in the NCSNA TAR HEEL NURSE and the NCLN NEWS.

All inquiries for application blanks are to be directed to: Miss Dorothy Boone, R. N., Public Health Nurse Consultant, Division Local Health, N. C. State Board of Health, Raleigh.

Early inquiry is urged because in each center, enrollment necessarily will be limited.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES

Miss Mabel Patton is retiring from the North Carolina State Board of Health on September 11 after 20 years of service. Miss Patton has been a Public Health Nursing Senior Consultant with the State Board of Health since 1936. During this time she has helped to start many nurses in public health nursing and is loved by all for herself and her high professional standards. Thanks and Best Wishes for many happy years Mabel.

Miss Barbara Bernard, Associate Professor of Nursing, UNC School of Nursing, attended a meeting of the Mental Health Section of the Southern Regional Educational Board in Daytona Beach, Florida, August 1 - 3. This meeting was attended by psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, and nurses from the southern states and was concerned with a discussion of the need for procuring and maintaining an adequate supply of psychiatrists in the south. On July 25, Miss Bernard spoke on "Communications in Psychiatric Nursing" at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salisbury, N. C.

Fifteen faculty members from 8 different schools of nursing in North Carolina were registered to join the faculty of the Duke University School of Nursing in a Workshop on Curriculum Study, September 4 - 8. Miss Florence Elliott, who is Consultant with the National League for Nursing, directed the workshop.

North Carolina was fortunate in being well represented at the recent workshop dealing with Two-Year Programs in Nursing. Among those who attended this workshop held in Augusta, Georgia, June 7 - 8, were Miss Ethel Faye Burton, Miss Anne Pleasants White, and Miss Ruth Dalrymple. They noted with interest that many college and junior college administrators and hospital administrators from throughout the southern region, including several from North Carolina, were present.

Miss Vivian M. Culver, Executive Secretary, N. C. Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, was recently appointed to the Advisory Committee, Rural Health Committee of the N. C. Medical Society

Three faculty members from North Carolina Collegiate Schools of Nursing attended the Conference on Public Health Nursing Field Training held at the University of Colorado in Boulder during the week of June 18. Misses Alma Lee and Dorothy Young from the A & T College School of Nursing and Mrs. Alice

Gifford from the UNC School of Nursing were among the approximately 70 nurses who attended from collegiate schools and public health agencies located all over the United States. The program consisted of work sessions, panel discussions, and discussions presented by guest speakers. All of these were concerned with the methods of educating nurses better equipped for beginning positions in public health nursing. Of particular interest to the group were the discussions relating to Colorado's teaching plan for public health nursing field experience for the student.

Fifteen Public Health Nursing Supervisors, all from North Carolina, completed the course, "Principles and Philosophy of Public Health Nursing Supervision", offered by the Department of Public Health Nursing, UNC School of Public Health, June 18 - 29. This course in supervision, offered for the first time, was requested by the N. C. State Board of Health and taught by Mrs. Margaret Dolan.

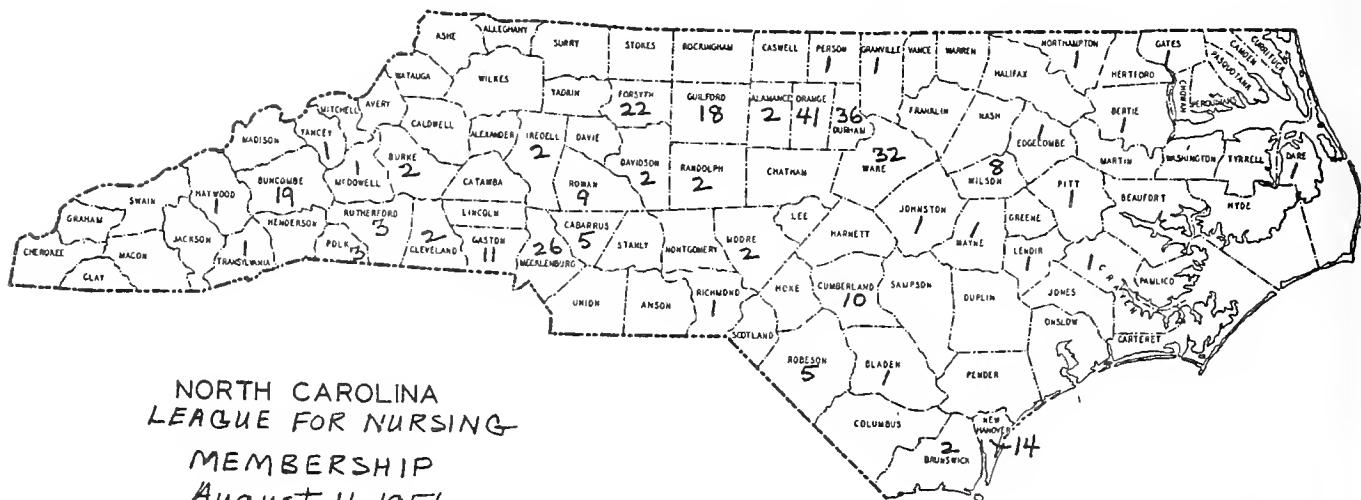
Twelve semester hour credits toward the Certificate in Public Health Nursing were earned by 48 nurses this summer registered in courses offered by the Department of Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, through the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina.

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| State Rural Health Conference | October 11, 1956 | Raleigh |
| State Cancer Society, Annual Meeting | October 14, 1956 | Raleigh |
| N. C. State Nurses' Association, Annual Convention, Hotel Sir Walter | October 23 - 26, 1956 | Raleigh |
| N. C. Student Nurses' Association, Annual Convention | October 24, 1956 | Raleigh |
| American Public Health Association, Convention | November 12 - 16, 1956 | Atlantic City, N. J. |
| Two-day Institutes, cosponsored by NCLN with EACT and INSA Sections of the NCSNA | January --, --, 1957 | Eastern, N. C. and Western, N. C. |
| N. C. League for Nursing, Annual Meeting | March 28 - 29, 1957 | Chapel Hill |
| National League for Nursing, Biennial Convention | May 6 - 10, 1957 | Chicago |

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